

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

5 A reconfigurable cartridge processing module for use
in a data storage system may comprise a frame having a
plurality of sets of mounting locations provided thereon
so that the frame defines a first component configuration
and a second component configuration. In the first
component configuration, a first cartridge receiving
device is mounted to a first set of the plurality of sets
of mounting locations provided on the frame so that the
first cartridge receiving device is located at a first
10 position within the frame. A second cartridge receiving
device is mounted to a second set of the plurality of sets
of mounting locations provided on the frame so that the
second cartridge receiving device is located at a second
position within the frame. In the second component
15 configuration, a third cartridge receiving device replaces
the first and second cartridge receiving devices and is
mounted to a third set of the plurality of sets of
mounting locations provided on the frame.